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Inventor(s): Thomas W. Stone

Serial No.: 10/700,828

Examiner: TBD

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Group Art Unit: TBD

Title: WAVELENGTH SELECTIVE SWITCHING AND/OR ROUTING SYSTEM

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

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OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$

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Respectfully submitted,
Thomas W. Stone

By

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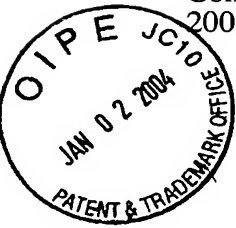
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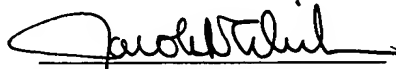
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is submitted prior to receiving an Office Action on the merits. Please amend the application as indicated below.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3.